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Attorney Docket No. 219490
Client Reference No. E-221-1995/0-US-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re Application of:

Topalian et al.

Application No. 08/533,895

Filed: September 26, 1995

For: MHC CLASS II RESTRICTED
MELANOMA ANTIGENS AND THEIR
USE IN THERAPEUTIC METHODS

Art Unit: 1644 ✓

Examiner: Vandervegt, F. P.

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE
EXAMINER TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner mailed April 9, 2003, finally rejecting the claims 100-106, 112-117, 127 and 137 and objecting to claims 107-111, as evidenced by the Advisory Action dated August 11, 2003.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. Status of Applicants

This application is on behalf of other than a small entity or a small entity.

2. Fee for Filing Notice of Appeal

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(b), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is for: other than a small entity or a small entity.

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- An extension for one-month has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$110.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total amounts of extension now requested.
- Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

Extension fee due with this request: \$0.00

4. Total Fee Due

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal Fee	\$330.00
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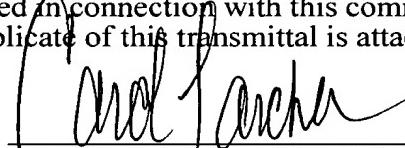
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